



Village of Antioch - Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2018

1. Call to Order: The Environmental Commission was called to order by Melonnie Hartl at 6:30 pm in the Board Room at Antioch Village Hall: 874 Main Street, Antioch, IL.

Present: Melonnie Hartl, Scott Frillman, Peter Grant, Anna Andersen, Alternate Melissa Marra

Absent: Chairman Mike Babicz, Trustee Jozwiak

2. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes from the January 22, 2018 meeting by Scott, 2nd by Anna. Voice vote – all AYE.

3. Project Reports

- a. **Community Garden** – The Garden Agreements were emailed and responses are coming in already. We need to get the word out, schools, township, village website, etc. The events were put on the community calendar in the Connections.
- b. **Earth Day EcoFair** – April 28th – Saturday.
The township building is available from noon on Friday for set-up and all day on Saturday for the event. We have 19 vendors confirmed.
Donors are needed for prizes for any contests or recycled art posters, etc.
Scott will visit the businesses in town to see if they will give some type of give away.
Peter will talk with Old Mill Creek to see if they will donate a gift basket and perhaps have a booth.
Mel will contact local schools to let them know about the event and a recycled poster art contest.
We have 2 speakers scheduled and Anna is trying to line up more.
The blood drive will be in the tower room. The speakers will be in the main room on the east side.
Peter will check on projector, screen and microphone.
Signage will be taken to Impressions Count to update the date. New flyers will be printed.
Melissa will contact Lori about updating our webpage and making a Facebook page.
Anna will contact Jay about having our signs put up the same time that the Bike Resale signs are put up.
There will be a Recycling Poster contest. Anna will do the flyer. Mel will send the information when she contacts the school.
Games or activities for children. Goodie bags for children.;
Raffle needs to be organized that day.
We need more volunteers!!! – ask friends, family etc. to help.
Vendors contacts and donors are the main focus!
T-shirts

4. Old Business

- **Village Nursery update** – No Report.

- **Shred Spot tour** –tour at Shred Spot in Northbrook went well. Mike and Mel were able to attend. May be interested in a booth.

- **Grant proposal** – Anna would like someone to read through her grant proposal before she submits it.

This will be put on hold until after the EcoFair.

5. New Business

EC Website – Melissa will contact Lori about the webpage and perhaps a Facebook page.

Motion to Adjourn by Peter, 2nd by Melissa . Voice vote – all aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Next Meeting – **Monday, March 26, 2018 at 6:30 pm.**

Submitted by secretary Melonnie Hartl